Celebrating the Life of

Herbert C. Ritz

January 27, 1930 ~ June 19, 2024

Funeral Service

Thursday, June 27, 2024 • 11:00 AM

Parkway Funeral Service • 2330 Tyler Pkwy

Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Bismarck, North Dakota

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Scripture

Prayer

Congregational Hymn

"Rock of Ages"

Insert

Scripture Reading

Family Remembrance and Reflections

Pictures & Music (Video)

Personal Reflections and Tributes- Karen Wolf, Judy Schieve &

Debbie Davis, Kelly Pfliger

Musical Tribute "It Is Well With My Soul"

Laura Ritz

Message

Closing Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Insert

Benediction

Recessional "Amazing Grace"

Insert

Postlude

Officiant Pastor Terry Kern Musician Vicki Martel

Following the graveside service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at Parkway Funeral Service.



Tribute Video

The Lord took Herbert Ritz into His loving arms on June 19, 2024. Herbert was 94 Years old at the time of his death.

Herbert was born on January 27, 1930, to Carl and Katie Ritz of Judson, North Dakota. On October 1st, 1952, Herbert married the love of his life, Lucille Miller. They were blessed with 3 children and 71 years of marriage.

Herbert served in the Army (Artillery Division) from 1954 to 1956. During that time, he spent one and half years in Germany. He worked in many states as a bricklayer such as Virgina, New Mexico, Wyoming, South Dakota and Minnesota. Herbert also ran his own masonry business for many years. Herbert liked to keep busy and had a passion to help where he could, he helped deliver meals to the elderly through Meals on Wheels at the Senior Citizen Center and served meals at the Bismarck Amyets.

Herbert loved to dance, he would dance with anyone at weddings and was known to dance with Lucille in their kitchen. He also cherished his friends and family and would have them over to play pinochle and other card games. He also greatly enjoyed cooking Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and baking cookies which everyone loved. He was famous for making Hutzelbrot bread, a German fruit and nut bread. When Herbert wasn't cooking, he was traveling with Lucille to visit friends and family. They were able to fulfill their lifelong dream of seeing the Statue of Liberty in New York.

Herbert is survived by his three children, Jeff (Cindy) Ritz, Judy Schieve, Mary Rader, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lucille Ritz, his parents Carl and Katie Ritz, eleven brothers and four sisters.

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THANKS AND PRAISE,
FOR OUR DAYS,
NEATH THE SUN,
NEATH THE STARS,
NEATH THE SKY,
AS WE GO,
THIS WE KNOW,
GOD IS NIGH.





He was just an aging veteran, And his ranks were growing thin, But his presence did remind us, We may need his likes again.

If we cannot do him honor
While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline
In the paper that might say:
"Our country is in mourning,
A Veteran died today!"



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